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SUBJECT: US-MEXICAN PRISONER TRANSFER TREATY

1. WE HAVE MAILED TO YOU A COPY OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY SFRC STAFF, AS WELL AS DRAFT RESPONSES NOW IN CLEARANCE PROCESS. PARTICULARLY THOSE EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD REVIEW RESPONSES CAREFULLY. ANSWERS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF HEARINGS, BUT EARLY RESPONSE WILL BE HELPFUL.

2. PENDING ARRIVAL OF MAIL, FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEED EARLY ANSWER: (A) WHAT IS THE PRESCRIBED TIME FOR TAKING A DIRECT APPEAL FROM A MEXICAN CONVICTION? (B) HOW WOULD MEXICAN AUTHORITIES VIEW SENTENCES OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT? QUICK REVIEW OF LISTS OF PRISONERS IN MEXICO DISCLOSES NO SUCH CASES. DOES MEXICO HAVE LIFE IMPRISONMENT? IF SO, WHEN ARE PRISONERS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE?

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